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RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 24, 2008 OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 24, 2008, having a three-month date for response, expiring January 24, 2009, Applicant submits the following amendment and remarks. Because January 24, 2009 falls on a Saturday, the due date for this response is Monday, January 26, 2009, and therefore, the response is timely filed. Reconsideration of the application in view of this response is respectfully requested.